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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a receiving apparatus and a power control method which permit standby power consumption to be reduced. If a Digital Signal Processor (DSP) stores an Entitlement Management Message (EMM), which is contained in a MPEG TS packet, in a memory, the DSP supplies a startup signal to a human interface (HI) microcomputer. According to the startup signal from the DSP, the HI microcomputer supplies power to a back-end portion (in a standby state, power is not supplied) to start up a main microcomputer, which. This causes the main microcomputer to initiate start processing.